

REMARKS

Claims 1-15 are pending in the application. It is gratefully acknowledged that the Examiner has found allowable subject matter in Claims 8-15. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/0171133 to Mizuta et al. Claim 7 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Mizuta et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,272,324 to Rudisill et al.

The Examiner has objected to the title of the invention, stating that the current title is not descriptive of the invention. The title has been amended, as shown herein, to make it more descriptive of the invention. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to the title is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has objected to dependent Claim 10, due to minor informalities. Dependent Claim 10 has been amended to delete "groove" in line 2 and insert "plate" therefor. It is believed that this amendment cures the objection and, accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to Claim 10 is respectfully requested.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 1, Claim 1 has been amended to include the direction in which the guide holes are positioned with respect to the liquid crystal display, as shown herein. Mizuta et al. does not disclose or even fairly suggest positioning guide holes in a direction outward from a liquid crystal display of a mobile communication device, and as such, does not anticipate Claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is respectfully requested.

Independent Claim 1 is believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-7, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on amended independent Claim 1. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-7 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-15, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Farrell", written in a cursive style.

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